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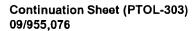
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appe	ears on the cover sheet with the c	correspondence addi	ess				
THE REPLY FILED 26 March 2004 FAILS TO PLACE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	avoid abandonment of this applic 1) a timely filed amendment whi al (with appeal fee); or (3) a time	cation. A proper rep ich places the applic	oly to a cation in				
PERIOD FOR RE	EPLY [check either a) or b)]						
a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of		. Pro al auto altano contrata la con-	-:				
b)  The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Adevent, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later the ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The data have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of exter 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortene (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three meanned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	nan SIX MONTHS from the mailing date on FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE ate on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.7 is ion and the corresponding amount of the distatutory period for reply originally set in	f the final rejection. E FINAL REJECTION. S 136(a) and the appropriate e fee. The appropriate ext the final Office action; or	e extension fee ension fee under (2) as set forth in				
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF							
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered by	pecause:						
(a) $\square$ they raise new issues that would require furth	ner consideration and/or search (	(see NOTE below);					
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);							
(c)  they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by mat	terially reducing or s	implifying the				
(d) they present additional claims without cance NOTE:	eling a corresponding number of	finally rejected clair	ns.				
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje	ction(s):						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed	d amendment				
5. ☑ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☑ request for application in condition for allowance because: ઙ		sidered but does NC	OT place the				
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ecause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which we	re newly				
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendmen explanation of how the new or amended claims v	nt(s) a)⊡ will not be entered or b would be rejected is provided bel	o)⊠ will be entered low or appended.	and an				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	: :						
Claim(s) allowed: none.							
Claim(s) objected to: <u>none</u> .							
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-6</u> .							
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 7-21.							
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) ap	proved or b)□ disapproved by	the Examiner.					
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	ent(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s).		. <i>1</i>				
10. Other:	., , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Jack Fab SPE 28	nuz				
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the Applicants' arguments were not persuasive. The pending claims remain rejected for the reasons in the final rejection of 12/03.